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Perry Is Named Caddo Superintendent

The Caddo Parish School Board recently elected C. L. Perry as Superintendent of Schools effective June 30, the date when Roscoe White will retire.

Perry, who has directed business affairs of the Board for the past 14 years, will move up from the position of assistant superintendent.

The superintendent-elect is a Caddo native. He received his B.A. degree from Northwestern State College in 1931.

Perry has been an elementary teacher, elementary school principal, high school teacher, basketball and baseball coach, high school principal, assistant superintendent and business manager; in 1960 he was named first assistant superintendent.

He received the first "Educator of the Year Award," presented annually by the Shreveport *Times* to the teacher or educator contributing the most to education in Caddo Parish in the opinion of school faculties.

His activities cover all phases of community life. Perry is a member of the Broadmoor Lodge No. 432 F. & A. M.; Shreveport Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Masons; Shreveport Council No. 23 Royal and Select Masters; Ascension Commandery No. 6 Knights Templars; El Karubah Temple; Chamber of Commerce; and the Shreveport Rotary Club. As a Rotarian, he has headed several committees and is presently chairman of the Rotary Foundation Fellowship Committee, which awards college graduate scholarships for study in foreign lands.

Perry has also been prominent in Boy Scout work. He has served on the executive board of the Novella Council BSA, is presently chairman of council leadership.

A member of the Broadmoor Baptist Church, he has served for several years as chairman of the board of deacons. He was twice chairman of the Broadmoor Brotherhood and headed the building committee when the main sanctuary of the church was built in 1955.

His special assignments for the Community Council include chairman of the recent study of alcoholism.



C. L. Perry

Perry is married to the former Corrie V. Smith, who received a two-year diploma in March of 1937 and the A.B. degree in July of 1937 from Northwestern State College. Mrs. Perry has been a teacher in Caddo Schools most of their married life and is presently teaching the second grade at Arthur Circle Elementary School. They have two daughters: Kay, a student at Baylor University; and Susanna, a sophomore at Byrd High School.

Spring Grid Drills Boost GSC Hopes; 1962 Schedule Set

Spring football drills began Feb. 6, and Demon football coaches are optimistic about prospects for the 1962 ten-game schedule announced recently.

The Demons will meet five Gulf States Conference opponents. Stephens F. Austin, Louisiana College, Florence (Ala.) State, Mexico Poly, and Tarleton (Tex.) State. Four games will be played at home, four away, and two at Shreveport. High point of the schedule is the trip to Mexico City to meet Mexico Poly in late October. The Homecoming game will be the University of Southwestern Louisiana contest Nov. 10.

Newcomers to the schedule are Florence and Tarleton.

NSC Departments Awarded Additional Science Grants

In addition to the National Science Foundation grant for support of a summer institute for teachers of general science, Northwestern has received an NSF grant for a Summer Institute for High-Ability High School Students in Biology, and separate NSF grants for support of Undergraduate Research Participation Programs in biological sciences and chemistry.

HIGH SCHOOL INSTITUTE

The Summer Institute for High-Ability High School Students in Biology will be conducted June 4 through August 5 and is the third consecutive institute in biology to be held under NSF sponsorship at Northwestern. Total amount of the grant, which will provide stipends for 21 selected secondary school students, is \$7,432. Dr. Richard E. Garth, associate professor of Biology, will serve as Institute director.

Dr. Garth stated that a brochure announcing the qualifications for participation has been mailed to science teachers throughout Louisiana and that selection of students would be made on the basis of recommendations, scholastic records, and results of qualifying examinations.

Deadline for making application for participation is March 15; names of successful applicants will be announced by April 23; and students will have until May 7 to accept or decline.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAMS

The Undergraduate Research grant in biological sciences provides funds for 12 NSC students to participate in the program during a twenty-one month period.

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beginning September 1, 1962.

Dr. Garth, who will also direct this program, stated that there is a possibility that an additional grant will be awarded to extend the program to cover a thirty-six month period.

Student researchers will receive stipends of \$150 each month for the nine-month academic year and an additional \$60 per week for the nine-week summer terms, and will conduct research in the various areas of the biological sciences under the supervision of Earle A. Cross, and Drs. W. G. Erwin, Roderick Outland, George Ware, Douglas Lancaster—all of the Biology Department—and Dr. Rene J. Bienvenu, head of the Department of Bacteriology.

The \$3,500 grant received for undergraduate research in chemistry will provide funds for operation of a full-year's program, beginning with the coming summer term.

Under the direction of Dr. Alan —See NSF Grants, Page 3



MISS LENORE MORRIS, AB '37, first-grade teacher at Atlanta, Texas, has been selected "Outstanding Teacher" of the year by the federated clubs of Atlanta. Miss Morris, sister of Sheriff Earl Morris of Natchitoches, is completing her 35th year in the teaching profession. The Atlanta Citizen's Journal calls her "a credit not only to the Atlanta Schools but to the city of Atlanta as well."



THESE ARE THE THREE SONS of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Myers (MARGARET ROBIN, BS '56) of Sulphur. Left to right, they are Robin, Kent, and Mark. All the family plan to come to Homecoming next November.

ALUMNI HERE 'N' THERE

BOBBY RUSSELL, BA '57, is on foreign duty in Korea doing special work for the federal government.

MARY SUE STEVENS, BS '61, a 2nd Lt. in the Marine Corps, stationed at Santa Ana, Calif., was a recent visitor to the Alumni Office.

Army Lt. HOMER O. SCOTT ('61), Natchitoches completed the 20 - week field officer basic course at the Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Okla., Jan. 16.

A letter from Mrs. William L. Watts, formerly LOUISE MILLER of Many and a '47 graduate of NSC, states that her family enjoy the *Columns* and reading about the College and former classmates. Her husband, BS '49, has been connected with the Commercial National Bank, Shreveport, since graduation.

ORVILLE O'QUINN, BA '57, and Mrs. O'Quinn, the former JANICE KIRK of Monroe, reside in St. Francisville, where Orville is employed by Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. The O'Quinns have two children.

Mrs. PETSIE PEACE GOODWIN, 1827 N. Magnolia, Ocala, Fla., would like to know if there are any NSC alumni living in the area in which she is located.

Mrs. H. A. Markham, the former LINA RAMKE of Pelican and a '14 graduate of Normal, was recently named "First Lady" of El Paso, Texas, by the El Paso-Ysleta Council of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Markham is the seventeenth recipient of the honor, which is be-

stowed annually on the basis of civic leadership and community service.

Mrs. June Dyson, BS '49, the former JUNE K. WALLACE, has been appointed acting dean of women at Louisiana Tech for the period Feb. 1 to June 30.

TED H. ROBERTS, NSC Class of '49, has been promoted to assistant vice-president in the financial and economic research department at Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago.

Demon Cage Squad Plagued By Troubles

A basketball team selected in pre-season polls for second place in the Gulf States Conference completed in February a record with more losses than any previous quintet in the history of the College.

Yet, it was potentially one of the finest squads Northwestern State has sent out to the hardwood. A disastrous road trip into Kentucky early in the season, a flu epidemic, inability to muster an effective defense and to hit from the free-throw line were all combined to contribute to most losses.

Late in the season, the Demons began to play more effectively as a unit, but victory in many instances was just out of reach.

In six games between Jan. 27 and Feb. 14 the Demons won three, but in none of the games was the margin of victory more than four points. Games lost were by two



OLIVIA ANN (LIBBY) AND CHRIS are the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Olivea Rhodes of Monterey. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes are graduates of NSC, having received B. S. degrees in 1940. Mrs. Rhodes is the former Doris Wagner of Florien. Libby is planning to enter Northwestern this summer.



CONNIE MARIE AND KEN are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brewer, Pollock. Mrs. Brewer is the former Marguerite Kendrick, BA '44, of Haynesville.

Cupid's Doings

Miss Amy Lee Hood and Mr. ALBERT EDWIN DEWEES, BS '61, were married in the First Methodist Church of West Monroe, December 29. They are now residing in Natchitoches. Mrs. Dewees will continue her studies in Primary Education.

The Gibsland Methodist Church was the scene of the marriage of Miss Gloria Shaffer and Mr. WILLIAM MORRIS COFFEY, BA '61, January 26. Mrs. Coffey is at present a sophomore, majoring in Social Science. They are making their home in Natchitoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Methvin announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara Linda, to Mr. HAROLD DEAN DOWDEN, BS '60, of Plaquemine on January 20 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Miss MARVA ELIZABETH GLOVER, BA '61, was married to Mr. Joseph Payne Cunningham in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in early January. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are both from Natchitoches.

The nuptials of Miss PATSY BROWN, BS '61, and Mr. Roy Bostick were held December 29 in the Brownville Baptist Church. Mrs. Bostick is teaching at Houma, and Mr. Bostick will graduate from Northwestern in June.

points in two games and one point in a third.

Going into the final three games with Southeastern, Northeast, and Louisiana College, all on the road, the Demons had a 9-15 record.

Truitt Weldon, Gayle Hatch, and Gene Wright completed their playing careers at the end of the season. All three have contributed to Demon successes during their playing careers.

A Job Well Done

Because of lack of sufficient information at hand, the article entitled "Shreve Alumni Group Holds December Coffee" during the Gulf South Classic Basketball Tournament, proper credit was not given to the individuals who contributed to its success.

The idea of having a coffee for this occasion originated in 1957 during the tenure of office of Bob Wilson as president of the unit and has been held annually since that time. Wilson was also chairman of the committee that was responsible for the coffee during '61 Gulf South Classic.

He was ably assisted by Dr. T. C. Pullen, president of Northwest Alumni unit, and Mrs. Dot Cromwell, who had charge of arranging and decorating the coffee room. L. C. Cathey, Jr., was in charge of securing young ladies to serve the coffee, while O. H. "Buddy" Patterson, member of the executive committee, did a fine job of publicizing the occasion.

"I feel that we should give a blanket commendation to everyone of the Northwest Alumni unit who contributed a part to this most successful occasion. This should be an incentive for other units to function if and when possible at activities that involve their Alma Mater — Northwestern State College," Alumni Secretary Joe W. Webb stated.

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DR. M. D. LEVY, who retired as chief internist for SP Hospital at Houston after 38 years of service, was honored at a farewell banquet recently. Dr. Levy was presented a scroll signed by 33 resident medical doctors who served under him during the years he was a member of the hospital staff. Dr. Levy finished the two-year course at Louisiana State Normal School in 1907 and taught for three years at Houma and Bossier City before entering the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston in 1910.

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Christman of Shreveport announce the birth of their first child, David Eugene Christman, Jr. Born Feb. 1, David weighed 9 lbs., 2 oz. David finished in '56, and Betty Lou (Watley) finished in '58. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Christman of Clarks. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Claude Watley of Natchitoches.

William R. (Bill) LaCour, MA '60, and Carolyn Kearney LaCour, BS '60, announce the birth of their first child on Dec. 21. He, William Raymond LaCour, Jr., weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. at birth. The LaCours now are living in Macon, Ga., where Bill is teaching mathematics at Mercer University.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crain of Mansfield announce the arrival of Deborah Lynn. She was born Jan. 18, and weighed 8 lbs., 3 ozs. Mrs. Crain (Barbara Brown) finished at NSC in the spring of '60.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin E. Winfield are proud to announce the arrival of their second child, Dee Ann, born Dec. 27. Dee Ann was welcomed home by her 21-month-old brother. Mrs. Winfield, the former Dee Dee Barmore, received her BS in nursing in 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Lewis (Neva Joy Martinez) announce the arrival of Karen Stephanie, Jan. 8, weighing 6 lbs., 2 oz. Bobby (BS '61) and Neva Joy (student, '58-'60) are living at Atlanta Beach, N. Y., where Bobby

Charlie Hennigan Honored In Sport

Charlie Hennigan, former Northwestern State football and track star, was honored Feb. 9, when he was named Professional Athlete of the Year at the annual Ark-La-Tex sports award dinner sponsored by the athletic affairs committee of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, the Shreveport Journal, and KSLA-TV at the Shreveport Country Club.

Hennigan set an all-time professional football record by catching 82 passes for 1,746 yards and 12 touchdowns in the season just ended.

This award followed a day in his honor at Minden, his home city, where a major program was conducted to welcome Hennigan.

Hennigan is an end with the Houston Oilers. A teammate and popular member of the Oilers is Charlie Tolar, former NSC star fullback. Hennigan and Tolar ranked second and third in a recent Oilers poll of Houston sports fans.

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H. Crosby, head of the Department, who will be assisted by Dr. James A. Rhoades, assistant professor of chemistry, the research program will involve investigations of enzymes responsible for browning of fruits and vegetables.

Two NSC chemistry students will begin the research in the summer term and will receive stipends of \$500 each for the period; in the fall two additional students will be added. Students will receive stipends of \$150 each for the 35-week portion of the program during the spring and fall semesters.

In Memoriam

Miss Esta Mae Wade, BA '42, and a teacher in Shreveport, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Friday, Feb. 9, after seeing her brother, star athlete Malcolm "Sparky" Wade, for the first time in thirteen years.

Miss Wade was stricken while attending a small party of relatives and friends who were honoring "Sparky" Wade, L. S. U. basketball star who was listed in the Louisiana Sports Writers Hall of Fame, sponsored by the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce.

is employed as a Plant Quarantine Inspector for the United States Department of Agriculture.



PAULA LEE BROWN was born June 16, and is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Brown (Mary Etta Broussard, who attended in '57). The family reside at 3741 Sherwood Drive, Baton Rouge.

Isotopes Are Used By NSC Researchers

Radio active isotopes are being used at Northwestern State College in connection with the brucellosis research being conducted by the Department of Bacteriology.

The Department is currently operating under its fourth consecutive grant from the national Institutes of Health. The grant, in the amount of \$10,866, is for a 12-month period beginning Jan. 1 and provides stipends of varying amounts for eight graduate and undergraduate students.

Dr. Rene J. Bienvenu, head of the Department and co-director of the research program, stated that the isotopes were purchased from funds made available by a grant from the Louisiana Heart Association. NSC was the first of the state colleges to receive permission to use radio active materials and received the first shipment during the fall.

Coach Brown Reveals Demon Diamond Slate

Coach Alvin (Cracker) Brown announced his baseball schedule recently.

The Northwestern State nine will open the 1962 season at Shreveport against Centenary College March 19. Home-and-home double-headers are scheduled against Gulf States Conference foes.

Other games to be played are with Oklahoma Baptist, Louisiana College, and the University of Arkansas.

The Demons also expect to par-

Ledet Announces NSC Demon Track Schedule

Coach Walter Ledet's track team will participate in ten meets this spring, including the NSC Relays, a three-day major program at the Northwestern State College track April 26-28.

The track team opens at Shreveport in the Shreveport Relays March 17. Southeastern, McNeese, and Tulane join NSC March 24 for a meet at Northwestern State. Closing out March competition, the Demons go to Lake Charles for a triangular meet with McNeese and Southeastern March 31.

In April the NSC team will compete April 7 either in the Memphis Relays or at Lafayette with Southeastern, McNeese, and Southwestern. A decision is to be reached on this at a later date.

Other meets during April are the triangular meet with Northeast and Southeastern at Monroe April 11; the Southwestern Relays at Lafayette April 14; a triangular meet with McNeese and Southwestern at Sulphur April 18; and the NSC Relays April 26-28.

Another triangular meet, with Louisiana Tech and Northeast, is scheduled May 5 at NSC. Finally, the NSC team will compete in the annual Gulf States Conference meet at Hammond May 12.

ticipate in the Easter Tournament at Monroe.

Coach Brown expects his baseballers to improve over last season's record, when the NSC team finished in the GSC cellar.



KAREN SUE, 6, WILLIAM CHEVIS, 4, AND CARMEN, 15 MONTHS, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Chevis W. Sherrouse of Baton Rouge. Mrs. Sherrouse is the former Mattie Sue Detro, BS '47.



From the ARCHIVES

At a meeting of the Board of Administrators of La. State Normal School located at Natchitoches held on May 13, 1908 were present Honorables T. C. Barret, J. B. Aswell, John Marks, B. C. Caldwell and Z. T. Gallion.

President Caldwell made verbal report on the condition of the School, and continued by making various recommendations and suggestions for the good of the school.

A recess was taken till 3:30 P.M. for the purpose of signing diplomas and attending Graduation Exercises.

At 3:30 P.M. the Board reassembled for the purpose of transacting business.

On motion duly seconded and carried, Resolved that this board give notice of its intentions to apply for the passage of an act by the General Assembly of the State, to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within six miles of the Louisiana State Normal School.

The President of the faculty was authorized to supply and replace lost diplomas to Miss Bertha Haupt of Crowley, and Miss B. Bryan of Ruston.

On a motion duly seconded and carried, Resolved that this Board recommend the enactment of a law giving advisory jurisdiction over all state educational institutions to the State Board of Education.

At a meeting of the Board of Administrators of Louisiana State Normal School held July 28, 1908, were: His Excellency, J. Y. Sanders, president of the Board, and Messrs. J. B. Aswell, B. C. Caldwell, Henry Bernstein, L. Fourgeaud, S. Faranbacher, G. W. Jack and Z. T. Gallion, A. J. Larfargue abs.

On motion duly seconded and carried six diplomas as follows: that of Miss Lucy Gallion, Lucile Sweat, K. L. Trichel, Anna Trichel, Marthilde Greaneaux, and Edwina Suddath were ordered renewed.

On motion duly seconded and carried the term of office of the President of the Faculty be fixed at four years and his salary as four thousand dollars annually.

On motion duly seconded and carried, Mr. J. B. Aswell was unanimously elected President of the Faculty for a term of four years, commencing Aug. 1, 1908.

at an annual salary of four thousand dollars and the use of the President's home, with lights, fuel, water and sufficient milk and vegetables for his family use.

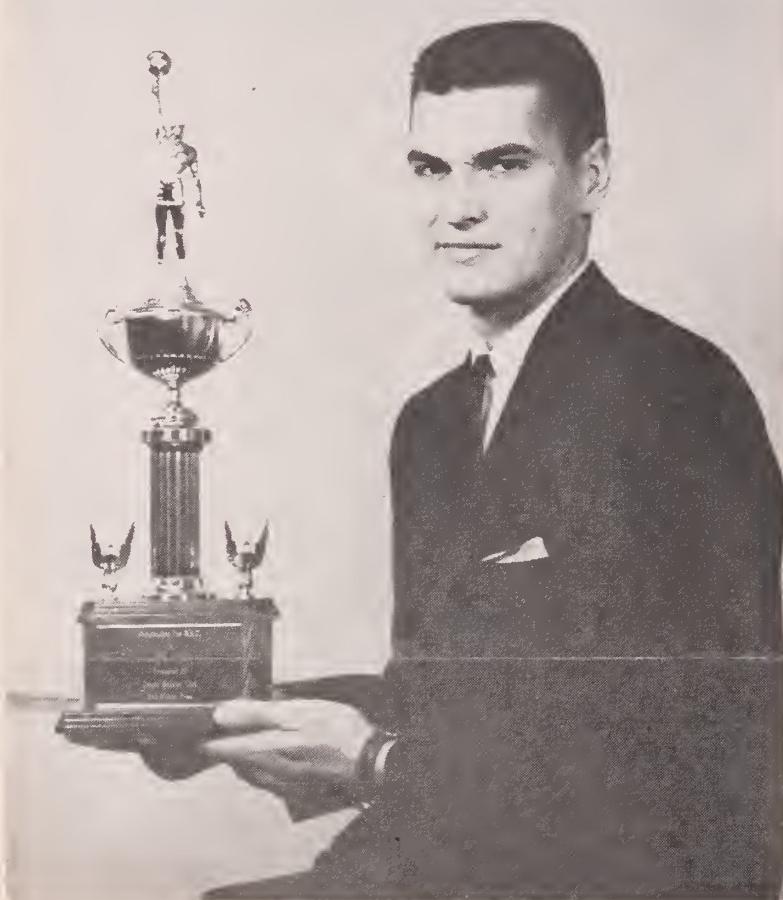
The President of the School read his report May 12, 1909 on improvements made.

Furniture has been purchased of the New Orleans Furniture Company to the amount of two thousand fifty-nine dollars and twenty cents for equipping the bed rooms of the dormitories, including for each room a dresser, rocking chair, and new mattresses and springs wherever needed.

About twelve thousand feet of concrete walks have been built costing twelve and one half cents a foot.

The sewer and flushing system completed cost three thousand six hundred fifty dollars, and it is the finest in the country.

The plumbing, including sanitary closets and hot and cold water baths, cost four thousand eight hundred seventy-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents, and is rendering excellent service.



TRUITT WELDON, senior NSC center, was awarded a trophy by the Demon Booster Club of Shreveport at the completion of play in the Gulf South Classic in December. Robert Wilson is president of the Club. Weldon was selected as the outstanding NSC player during the tournament, in which the team won but one game, a 65-63 victory over Louisiana Tech.

President Kyser Addresses New Orleans Chapter

President John S. Kyser was featured speaker at a reorganization meeting of the New Orleans Area Chapter of the NSC Alumni Association which was held in New Orleans on Feb. 16. Complete details of the meeting will appear in the March issue of *Alumni Columns*.

Ray Winn of New Orleans was

in charge of arrangements for the meeting, which was also attended by Alumni Secretary Joe W. Webb.

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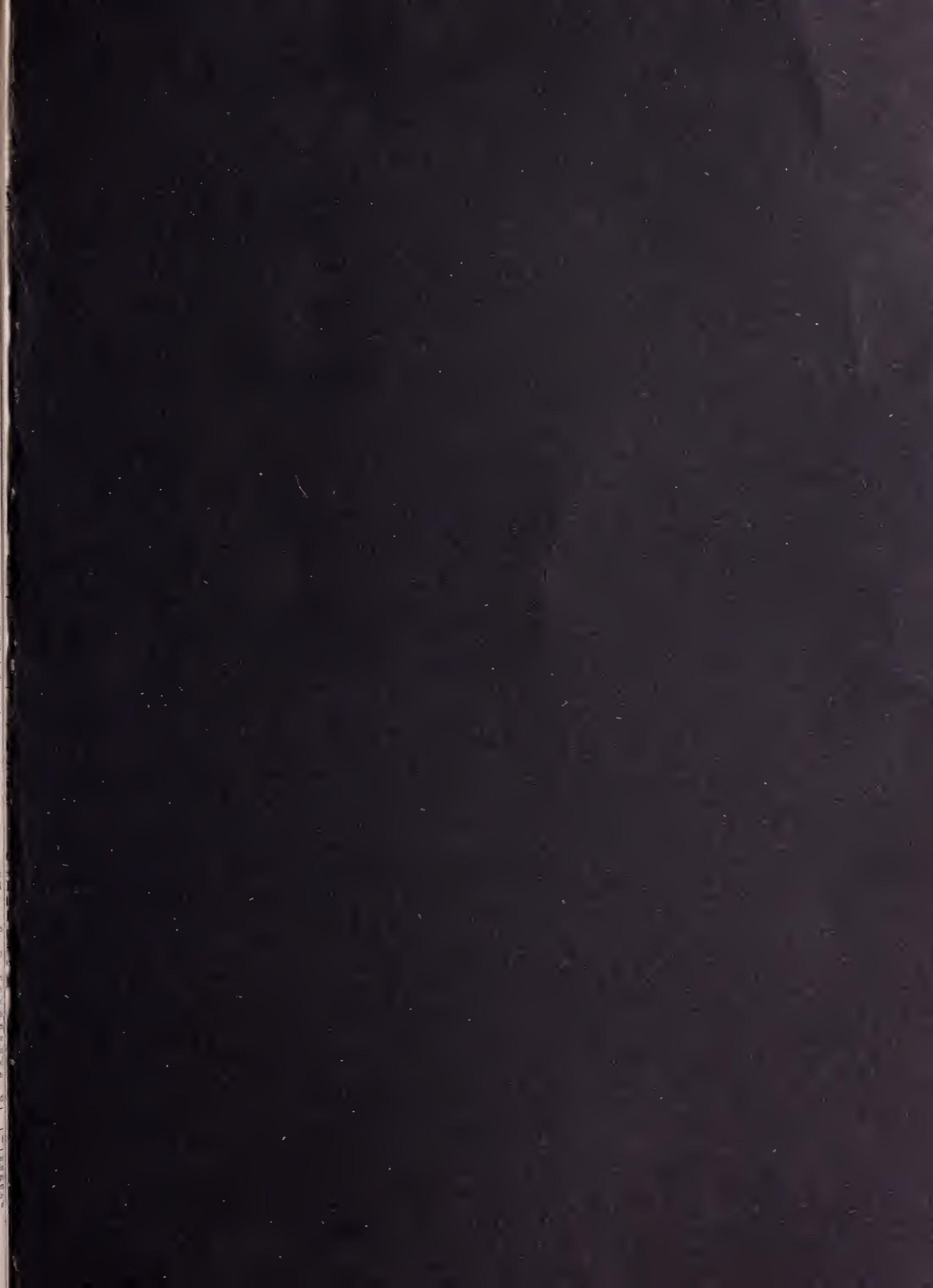
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